

Case BENDE-008B  
Patent Application

5 TITLE OF INVENTION

SYSTEMS FOR SECURING SUTURES, GRAFTS AND SOFT  
TISSUE TO BONE AND PERIOSTEUM

10 CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The following patent application is a continuation-in-part  
of United States Patent ~~Application Serial No. 09/197,938~~ 6,200,330  
entitled Systems for Securing Sutures, Grafts and Soft Tissue to  
15 Bone and Periosteum, now in the issuance process, and further  
relies upon Disclosure Document No. 463,908 entitled  
Transvaginal Rectus-Fascia Anchor, filed October 21, 1999;  
Disclosure Document No. 479243 entitled Adjustable Soft Tissue  
Attachment Device and System, filed September 5, 2000;  
20 Disclosure Document entitled Transvaginal Rectus-Fascia  
Attachment, filed March 1, 2000, disclosure document number not  
assigned; Disclosure Document entitled Transvaginal Attachment  
Delivery Tool, filed on or about March 1, 2000, disclosure  
document number not assigned; Disclosure Document No. 463,825  
25 entitled Transvaginal Anchor Delivery Tool, filed on October 21,  
1999; Disclosure Document No. 458,659 entitled Transvaginal  
Adjustable System, filed July 6, 1999; and Disclosure Document  
No. 480,805 entitled Adjustable Suture Soft Tissue Attachment  
System, filed October 6, 2000, the teachings of all of which are  
30 incorporated herein by reference.

STATEMENT RE: FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT  
(Not applicable)